



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



Upcoming Events

Sturgis City Council: June 6 and 20 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building, 1300 Sherman.

Planning and Zoning: June 7 at 5:30pm at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way.

City Offices Closed - City offices including the Library and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day. Trash normally picked up on Monday will be collected on Tuesday.



If you are a rodeo fan, you are invited to attend the Youth Rodeo Series this summer at the Sturgis Fairgrounds. Performances are scheduled for June 30, July 14 and August 18. Youth rodeo events are free and open to the public.

The Sturgis & Meade County Historical Society is planning the 2nd Annual History Day to be held at the Community Center on Saturday, June 18.

Family history, business history, organizational history, community history, etc. are all possible topics for an exhibit and booth spaces are free. If you have any type of historical pictures, artifacts, etc. that you would like to display, please contact Leona Schroeder at 939-9979, or E-mail leonags@aol.com.



Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Martinson 720-5299

Ward Three:

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Ward Four:

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Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

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CITY OF



Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.

Welcome New Businesses

On Tuesday, May 3rd community members and owner of *Discovery Kids University* held a ground breaking ceremony for a new 120 student daycare facility. The new facility is being built at the corner of Old Stone Road and Starline Avenue.



The Sturgis City Council and Sturgis Economic Development Corp identified the growing need for a large scale daycare provider several years ago. "A community needs basic services to support the local workforce and to expand the economy. One such service is a daycare", states City Manager Ainslie.

The facility hopes to be open in mid-August.

For more information including pre-enrollment, visit the *Discovery Kids University* Facebook Page.

Sturgis U-Haul Now Open

Sturgis U-Haul and Storage is now open at 2324 Junction Avenue in Sturgis. Operators Justin and Tammy Bohn offer free rate quotes for truck rentals, trailers and towing, moving supplies, and convenient 24-hour drop off.

For More Information contact Justin Bohn, Sturgis U-Haul and Storage at (605) 720-4036

E-mail: info@sturgisuhaul.com or visit the Sturgis U-Haul Facebook page.



**Welcome
Sturgis
U-Haul**

2324 Junction Ave.

Annexation An Economic Necessity

As many residents know, there are numerous properties, located just outside the city limits, where city services such as water, sewer, police, ambulance and fire protection are provided. These services are mostly paid for through city property taxes.

When property owners receive services without being in the city limits, it creates a situation where Sturgis residents are subsidizing the non-residents.

In 2016, the City Council will be taking a close look at various properties to determine if annexation would be in order.

Several property owners have petitioned the City Council for Voluntary Annexation in the past. This process helps the City grow and ensures fair and equitable fees for everyone.

Supermoto Returns to the Streets of Sturgis July 1 and 2

The Fourth Annual Metzeler Supermoto race, an AMA sanctioned event, will once again be racing on the Streets of Sturgis on July 1 and 2. The racing will combine flat out street racing right on Main Street as well as sections of dirt. The layout is designed to showcase the trademark versatility possessed by top Supermoto racers.



The Sturgis Supermoto began in 2013 and has grown steadily ever since. There will be several new activities this year including Free Style Motocross, a Supermoto School, Fireworks and more. The event will kick off on Thursday night at the Knuckle Saloon with a variety of games and contests designed to raise money for local youth charities. Racing takes place on Friday and Saturday with the event wrapping up on Saturday evening with an awards ceremony followed by fireworks.

In the past, the event was held in September but due to the Main Street Construction Project, the race date moved to the Independence Day weekend.

This event is free for spectators. We invite everyone to bring their friends and families and join us on Main Street to cheer for your favorite racers.

Street Closures for Supermoto

Main Street from 1st to 4th, 1st Street from the alley north of Sherman to Lazelle.
2nd Street (H-D Way) and 3rd from Sherman north to Lazelle.
Streets will close at 2:00am on Friday, July 1.
All streets will re-open at midnight Saturday.

Vanocker Campground Annexed Into City

On April 13, 2016, the Vanocker Campground, located at 1202 Pineview Drive, filed a petition for voluntary annexation into the City of Sturgis. The 9.04 acre parcel has been operating as a seasonal RV Park/Campground for several years under county jurisdiction. On May 2, the Sturgis City Council granted the request for annexation.

The area along Pineview Drive has seen a spurt of growth recently with the new Flex Fitness Studio being built in the Davenport Ranch Development and the addition of 19 new homes being constructed in the new Canyon View subdivision.

Please Join Us as We Celebrate Completion of Two Projects



Ribbon Cutting - New Recreation Trail Connector

When: Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 pm.
Where: The recreation trailhead. Take Vanocker Canyon Road to 1st Ave. The trail head is at the end of 1st Ave. Additional parking is available at the Blessed Emmanuel Church, 2942 Pine Tree Trail.

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a group bike ride down to the Harley-Davidson Plaza. Free kids helmets will be available at the start of the ride.

Re-Grand Opening - Sturgis Community Center

When: Wednesday, June 15 from 3:00 - 7:00pm.
Where: 1401 Lazelle Street

The paint is dry, the floor is done and the pool is full. Bring the family for free food, games, contests and fun. Take a tour and register for prizes. Entertainment sponsored by Connection Church, Discovery Kids University and the City of Sturgis. A Ribbon Cutting ceremony will take place at 5:30pm.



Area law enforcement agencies will be conducting DUI checkpoints at various locations this summer. Play it safe, use a designated driver.

STURGIS CAMARO RALLY



JUNE 23 - 26 2016

Main Street will be closed from Junction to 4th on Saturday, June 25 from 2:00am until 5:00pm for the Camaro Show and Shine.

Summer Swim Lessons



Summer I: Registration is June 13-17. Classes are June 20-July 1.
Summer II: Registration is July 5-8. Classes are July 11-22.

For more information call the Community Center at 347-6513.

70° is TOO HOT to be left in a CAR!

- Even with the windows down
- Even in the Shade



If you see an animal in distress, call 911

HELP WANTED

Full-Time Part-Time Temporary

The City is currently accepting applications for temporary summer and Rally jobs. For more information, visit the Jobs page on our website at: Sturgis-sd.gov.

Movies Movies Movies

The Sturgis Chamber will once again be hosting free movies at the Harley-Davidson Plaza on Wednesdays this summer.

Please bring your own chair. Food will be available for purchase. Movies start at 5:30pm.

Sponsored by Black Hills Federal Credit Union and the Downtown Sturgis Foundation.

Showing in June



- 1 Gnomeo & Juliet
- 8 Monsters Inc
- 15 Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury
- 15 Fiddler on the Roof (dbl. feature)
- 22 Aladdin
- 29 The Princess Bride



Reminder from the Sanitation Department

Please do NOT place bags of grass or other yard waste out for collection. The City does NOT pick these items up.

Please take yard waste to the recycling collection area at Exit 32 for recycling.



Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
City Attorney 347-4422
Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422

Finance Office 347-4422
Human Resources 347-4422
Rally Department 720-0800
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Community Center 347-6513
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.
Noon - 5:00 Sun.
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
Emergency 911
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. -Thur.
8:00 - 5:00 Fri.
8:00 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Liquor Store 347-5983
8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

Parks Department 347-9018
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1920 Ballpark Road
Shelter Reservations call 347-4422

Police Department 347-5070
Emergency 911
1400 Main Street

Public Works 347-3916
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
1057 Dudley Street
Rubble Site 347-5605
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.
20492 Avalanch Road

Water Department 347-4422
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
After Hours Emergency call Police Dispatch 347-2573
Payment Drop Box:
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
We accept credit cards.